Utilisation of funds by NMDFC

2390. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be plased to state:

(a) the amount given to the National Minority Finance and Development Corporation during the period 2000-2001;

(b) the amount spent by the Corporation during the said period; and

(c) the details of the items on which the amount was spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Rs. 25 crore was released as Share Capital to the National Minorities Development & Finacne Corporation (NMDFC) by the Central Government during 2000-2001. NMDFC had disbursed Rs. 72.44 crore as term loan to about 20,000 beneficiaries through its State Channelizing Agencies and Rs. 1.00 crore as micro finance and Interest Free Loan to about 11,500 beneficiaries through Non-Government Organizations during 2000-2001.

Income and expenditure of Wakf Boards in the country

2391. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state the income and expenditure of the Wakf Boards in the country during the period 2000-2001; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Implementation of welfare schemes in Himachal Pradesh by NGOs

2392. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NGOs have been involved in the implementation of various welfare schemes/programmes in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance given to the State during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) whether Government have assessed the work of NGOs in Himachal Pradesh; and